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Stanford

The Stanford Chapter has long cherished the hope that the National Magazine would become a reality. Now that the dream has come true, we are desirous of standing among the foremost of those cooperating to make it a success. We have every confidence in Brother McAllister, upon whom falls the responsibility of this large undertaking. His interest and earnest enthusiasm make him representative of those ideals which seem to us to embody the true Phi Delta Kappa spirit.

The Stanford Chapter began the year 1915-16 with an unusually large number of old members present. At a regular meeting the following new men were elected to candidacy to active membership, and Mr. C. L. McLane, president of the Fresno Normal School, was elected to honorary membership.

C. J. Brooks, student in Education.

A. S. Krause, graduate student in Education.

H. M. Monroe, student in Education.

W. M. Proctor, graduate student in Education.

S. O. Welday, graduate student in Education.

R. S. Roberts, student in Education.

W. S. Worden, student in Education.

R. W. Barry, graduate student in German.

R. C. Hamilton, student in History.

N. W. Rakestraw, student in Chemistry.

We feel that we have been unusually fortunate in the selection of our new members this year, especially so in the election of our honorary member. Mr. McLane needs no introduction to the workers in the educational field, as his achievements have won him a place among the foremost men in the ranks.

That the members of the Stanford Chapter are living up to the highest ideals of Research, Service and Leadership is at once evident to anyone taking a glance into the field. In passing, I might mention the recent survey of Salt

Lake City's Schools, which was made by the Stanford Faculty in Education, under the personal direction of Dr. Cubberley. Dr. Termann's work on the "Stanford Revision" of the Binet-Simon Measuring Scales of Intelligence is also one of the many accomplishments of our Faculty in Education which are worthy of special mention.

Among the recent products of the Stanford Chapter, it is with pleasure I mention the following names:

F. A. Scofield, Eugene, Oregon,
E. L. Van Dellen, Yreka, Calif.
G. V. Whaley, Vallejo, Calif.
Com. Will C. Wood, Sacramento, Cal.
W. E. Talbert, Oakland, Calif.
J. D. Houser, (National Historian),
Alameda, Calif.

H. G. Childs, Indiana University.
J. R. Young, University of Nevada.
J. Harold Williams, Whittier, Calif.

All these brothers, and many others who equally well deserve special mention, but whose names lack of space forces me to omit, are good examples of the spirit and enthusiasm in R. S. L. that every Phi Delta Kappa man should possess.

The announcement that Brother J. Harold Williams has received the appointment of Director of the Department of Research in the Whittier State School is good news to the Stanford Chapter. The department has recently been organized by the State of California for the purpose of investigating the causes and consequences of Juvenile Delinquency from the standpoints of mental measurement and eugenics. Brother Williams is one of the most earnest workers in our Chapter and every one of its members extends his most hearty congratulations and best wishes for success.

Last, but not least, I mention two names that are dear to the heart of every Stanford man, and above all to the heart of every member in the Stanford

Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. Dr. Suzallo of the University of Washington and Dr. Snedden of Massachusetts are products of Stanford. Altho they left the university before the Stanford

Chapter was organized, we feel that they belong to us and are true Phi Delta Kappa men, the type it does everyone good to know.

M. E. HURLEY, Cor. Sec.

Kansas

At the opening of school this fall the Kansas Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa consisted of ten student members, most of them seniors in the School of Education. Six new members have recently been elected, and this number may be increased by further elections the second semester.

Our work for this year will not be essentially different from that of former years. An effort will be made, however, to give the student members a more active part in the programs which are a part of our bi-weekly meetings. The faculty say that they are not to be relied on for this part of the work; it will be entirely in the hands of the student members, who from time to time will discuss important educational problems of personal or general interest.

Among our plans are the following features.

First: Every third meeting of the Chapter will consist of a "feed" or luncheon, at the time for the evening meal. We think that these "feeds" offer the best plan of getting together socially and professionally to discuss our particular problems; their success has already been proved by the first one held,—or eaten,—Thursday, Nov. 4.

Second: At different times during the year members of the Chapter will take part in public debates on educational questions. Four of our Brothers are to debate in the near future on the "Six-and-Six" plan.

Third: In addition to these public debates, there will also be debates and discussions at our regular meetings. The theses of our Brothers doing graduate work will also be reviewed, discussed, and criticised; in this way we hope to be of great aid to one another in research work.

Fourth: It is also planned to co-operate as far as possible with Pi Gamma Sigma, our educational sorority. If our debating material proves good enough, we may challenge the Sisters to a public debate. At present, however, we are rather faint-hearted on this point.

Fifth: We are going to issue two or three news letters during the year, to supplement the National News Letter. We feel that our own news letter is of very great value, especially in bringing the men in Kansas to a closer relationship professionally and fraternally, and to a feeling of greater unity.

But we also give our full and hearty support to the National News Letter, for we believe that it has fully as great a place in unifying the various chapters of the national organization, and in giving mutual aid and suggestions to the chapters.

A very important part of our work is in connection with the Kansas Alumni Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, which was formed last year through the efforts of the K. U. Chapter. The local chapter is always well represented at the meetings of the Alumni Chapter, and we also co-operate with the men in the field during the year. Our present plan is to assist these brothers in their particular lines of work by keeping them in touch with the literature on the subjects of their special interest. If a man wants help with a particular problem that he is working out, a member of the local Chapter will review the literature on this problem, and mail the brother the information he secures or bring it up for discussion at the next meeting of the Alumni Chapter. In this way we try to keep in closer and more vital touch with the members of the Alumni Chapter.

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